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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Georgia militia has been ordered to Camilla to protect a negro who is to be tried there for murder. —— The last of the troops at Manassas left that place yesterday. —— One man was killed and another wounded in a feud fight in Kentucky. —— John D. Rockefeller has given $100,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland, O. —— Capt. A. I. Miller, U. S. engineer, dropped dead at Irvington, Va. —— Complaint has been filed by merchants in Georgia and South Carolina towns with the Interstate Commerce Commission against a number of railroads, alleging unjust railroad rates. —— Severe storm reported in Raleigh, Durham, Mount Olive and other places in North Carolina. —— The National Turpentine Operators' Association, in session at Jacksonville, Fla., adopted resolutions to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in the box cutting next year. —— A storm struck Richmond, Va., early last night; no serious damage is reported. —— At Newport News fences, trees and telegraph poles were levelled. —— The hostile armies in the Far East are still inactive. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½; cotton steady at 11c; flour fairly active, due to wheat decline; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.20½; corn—spot easy, No. 2 60c; oats—spot steady, mixed 34½@36; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.80@2.81½; spirits turpentine dull at 54½@55c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.33 inches.

Port Almanac—September 15

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

The beef strike has been settled and the beef bill has to be settled accordingly.

Judge Parker came down off the judicial bench in order to get Roosevelt on the anxious bench.

The esteemed Lynchburg *News* says: "Democrats, get together!" The *News* must be hankering after seeing some fun.

All the negroes in the South who are behaving themselves are not being molested by anybody. The other kind bring on their own trouble.

Roosevelt has sequestered himself at Oyster Bay. That would be as good as a quarantine if the sequestration is kept up for the four years next following the 4th of March.

Marriage ought not to be a failure if one or the other parties to it are cautious enough to not allow matrimony to get too much credit for making two hearts beat as one.

A correspondent asks us if fiction is losing its hold on the people. We can't tell much about it till we find out how the people take to the brand of fiction used in President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance.

In some of her essays, Ella Wheeler Wilcox attempts to prove that no advance is made by kicking. Miss Ella should know that no goal can be reached without a vigorous kick in the right direction.

Georgia's fledgling troops on the way to Manassas and some of the North Carolina amateur soldiers on the return, gave the people along the Southern railway one more argument against "militarism."

The Charlotte *Observer* is disposed to agree with the Rev. Dr. Kaylor, of Westminster, Long Island, who declared as a myth the idea that there are female angels. What use would a man have for wings if there would be no woman to fly with him?

The cunning monkey used the cat's paw to rake the chesnuts out of the fire, and some slick duck used the Guatemala ant to make a raid on the government's boll weevil appropriation. Is that the way of it?

Tom Watson, contemplating the quietude of Parker at Esopus and Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, said in his speech: "They are afraid to talk." Yes, and they will get more out of not talking than Tom will by shelling the woods with his lydenite bombs of verbosity.

Charles M. Schwab, in a spirit of unguarded boastfulness, declared that the steel industry of the United States is in a position to defy the steel manufactures of every other country in the world. Yet Roosevelt stands pat on the tariff that wrings out of the farmers a tax on every product of the enormously rich and independent iron and steel manufacturers of America.

STRANGE VOW.

A Wilmington Murderer Turns Up in Philadelphia, Pa., and Gives Himself Away.

KILLED A MAN HERE IN 1898.

He Was Sentenced to the Penitentiary, But Escaped—He Made a Vow to His Dying Mother to Return to Prison—Will Some Back.

In Wilmington, 1898, Edward Davis, a negro, killed another by the name of John Johnson, and was convicted and sentenced to a term of 40 years in the penitentiary. After serving two years he escaped and was never heard of until last week when he told the police in Philadelphia who he was and gave an account of his conviction and escape in North Carolina. The Philadelphia Record of Saturday says:

"A vow made to his aged mother on her deathbed was yesterday fulfilled by Edward Davis, a negro, and the keeping of the promise means to the man the spending of nearly 40 years behind prison walls. Davis is a prisoner in the Central Police Station. The prisoner says that in 1898 he murdered John Johnson, colored, at Wilmington, N. C. He shot the victim five times, and each bullet took effect. The man had threatened to take Davis' life, and this alone saved Davis from the gallows. He was convicted and sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary at Raleigh.

Davis was given work in the prison fields and two years ago escaped. A few days later he reached the home of his mother, whom he found dying. He told her of his crime and the escape from prison. Just before she died she got her son to promise that after her death he would surrender himself to the authorities and go to Raleigh and serve his sentence.

The man drifted about the country, going from place to place. A few months ago he arrived in Brooklyn, where he got into a quarrel and stabbed a man. He fled to this city and secured employment at the Tacony filtration plant. Two weeks ago the Brooklyn police sent to the local authorities to arrest Davis. Detective Bond finally located him in Tacony and took him to the City Hall.

Last night the prisoner sent word from his cell to Captain Tate that he had something important to say. He then unfolded the story of the murder and his escape from prison, and finally broke down completely and told of how his promise to his dying mother had led him to make the confession. Captain Tate has notified the authorities at Raleigh and expects an officer to reach here to-day to take the prisoner back.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The U. S. revenue cutter left Charleston yesterday for Beaufort, S. C.

— The steamer "Hawes" is now on the run between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

— The receipts of cotton in the port of Wilmington yesterday were 1,053 bales against 2,168 bales the corresponding day last year.

— The A. & Y. train on the Atlantic Coast Line did not reach Wilmington till midnight last night. The delay was caused by a washout on the Southern beyond Sanford.

— Tom Knight ran an excursion from Newbern to Wilmington yesterday. He brought seven car-loads of people, including three coaches occupied by whites and four by colored people.

— For holders of season books only the sale of seats for the Hungarian Orchestra, which will be the first attraction of the Academy's Lyceum course, will open at Plummer's tomorrow. Saturday the general public sale will commence.

— The district convention of the Pythian lodges in this district will be held with Richard Caswell Lodge, at Southport, to-night. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave here at 6 P. M., to take down the distinguished officers and visiting Pythians from this city, Whiteville, Chadbourn and Clarkton. She will return in the morning.

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Managers—Work on the Annex.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held Tuesday night.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, the superintendent, made his report for August, showing that during the month there were 18 dressings and 65 ambulance calls. The number of ambulance calls was the greatest on record for any one month.

Work on the new building was reported to be progressing very satisfactorily. The foundations are already down.

To Dr. Morris Caldwell, of Concord, who has been at the hospital since May, a vote of thanks was extended. Dr. Caldwell will return this week to Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia to complete his course in medicine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—Missouri.
Carpenter Grocery—Ladies' store.
Academy—Woman Against Woman
Notice—Col. Waddell at Southport.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Country boy.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

CASE OF LIVE INTEREST.

Serious Charge Brought Against Mr. Samuel Blossom—False Pretence on a Mortgage Alleged.

A case of live interest was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The very serious charge of false pretence was brought against Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castles Haynes, and the case excited much comment. It was alleged that Mr. Blossom had represented that he held a morigage on a certain piece of city property and upon such representation had obtained $60 in cash. The receipt of the money the defendant admitted, but denied that he had made the representation charged against him.

The prosecution claims that at one time Mr. Blossom held a mortgage on a piece of property northwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets belonging to one Ida Cowan; that in 1898 the morigage was foreclosed and later the property passed into the hands of W. H. Davis. In 1903, Mr. B. R. King desired to purchase the property, but his attorney in searching the title came across the previous mortgage but failed to find the cancellation, whereupon he notified Mr. King that there was a cloud upon the title. Then it was that Mr. Blossom was offered $60 to cancel the mortgage, which sum he accepted. After the money was paid the previous foreclosure was discovered and Mr. Blossom asked to refund the $60. This he refused to do and the indictment was brought.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., were two of the prosecution's main witnesses and testified that Mr. Blossom had represented himself as holding the morigage.

Mr. Blossom denied that he made such a statement and that he at any time falsely represented anything. He says he was told by these two lawyers that he had a mortgage on the property and asked how much would he take for it. Knowing that he and his wife had held and still held many mortgages—several against the Cowan property—he thought he had an interest in the property and accepted the word of the lawyers. He took $60 for his supposed interest in the property, and later, when notified that he must refund the money, he was at a loss to know what to do and which statement of the lawyers to go by. Then it was that the indictment was made.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant.

After hearing all the testimony and the argument by counsel, Justice Bornemann reserved his decision until Monday at noon.

"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN."

Strong Play at Popular Prices To-night at the Academy of Music.

The weather let up just in time yesterday to permit theatre-goers to turn out and witness the second performance at the Academy of the Osman-Hoyt Company. The audience that greeted the company last evening was of good size, and a thoroughly pleased one, as the Russian drama, "Resurrection," was given a fine production by the company. New specialties were introduced and each one was appreciated fully by the audience, which demanded a number of encores.

To-night the company will present one of the strongest plays in the repertoire—"Woman Against Woman"—and in connection with the performance will be set forth strong and up-to-date vaudeville programmes.

The usual concert by the Academy's splendid orchestra will include many new numbers and a fine descriptive piece.

Seats for to-night are now on sale at Plummer's.

DOUBLE ACTION CASE.

Both Defendant and Prosecutor Had to Give Bond for Superior Court.

By indicting one of his cohort for larceny, J. Gross, of the carnival, has got into trouble. However, not trouble of a criminal nature, but of a financial character. Gross, it will be remembered, indicted a young white man, Henry Davis, for stealing a pair of pants and had him arrested by the police. Yesterday the case was tried and Gross appeared anxious to drop it, for he saw plainly that he would be inconvenienced, but the matter had progressed too far to be turned loose. The case was tried and the accused bound over to the Superior Court, but the prosecutor was also required to give a $25 bond to secure his presence at the next term of court as a witness. Davis was unable to give bond and went to jail, but Gross easily furnished surety.

COL. WADDELL TO SPEAK.

He Will Address the People on the Issues of the Campaign at Southport.

The Superior Court of Brunswick county will meet at Southport on Monday, September 26th, and as a big crowd is expected from all parts of the county the occasion will be taken advantage of to do some work for the cause of Democracy.

The Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this city, has accepted an invitation to address the people on the issues of the campaign on Tuesday, September 27th. He will speak at 8 o'clock that night and the public is invited to attend.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

STORM DISASTERS.

Twenty Houses Were Blown Down at Mount Olive Yesterday Morning.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

The Damage Estimated at $25,000—Miraculous Escape of the People—The Storm Elsewhere—Crops Are Ruined in Some Sections.

Wilmington escaped damage from the severe northeast storm yesterday morning, but it hit Mount Olive a hard blow. At 7 A. M. the storm struck that town with awful fury and blew down and wrecked about twenty dwelling houses and a couple of gineries in the suburbs.

No loss of life is reported and no person received serious injury. There were, however, many miraculous escapes and how no one was killed amidst such destruction is past finding out.

The damage is estimated at $25,000. It is believed that extensive damage has been done to growing crops in a wide range of country, but no estimate of the loss in this respect can be made. It was a severe blow to the prosperous and beautiful town, but it is just like the enterprising people of Mount Olive to tear away the debris and build better than before.

PRICE-HOLLAND.

Mr. Allie Price United in Marriage Yesterday to a Popular Young Lady of Whiteville, N. C.

Mr. Alfred L. Price of this city, and Miss Isabel Thomas Holland, of Whiteville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Dennen, of this city, in the presence of a company of relatives and friends.

The maid of honor was Miss Nan Huggins, and the best man was Mr. Chas. A. Price, brother of the groom, both of this city. The attendants were Miss Maggie Price, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. King Corbett, both of Wilmington.

The bride was sweetly attired in white soolean trimmed with chiffon and applique, and carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses. The maids wore white and carried LaFrance roses.

Mr. Price and those of the party named above, and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Price, went to Whiteville on the 6 o'clock train yesterday morning. The wedding party returned to the city on the midnight train.

Mr. Price and his bride will leave to-day for a ten day's trip to the mountains in Western North Carolina. When they return their home is to be at 219 North Third street.

Mr. Price is one of Wilmington's best known and most excellent young gentlemen. He is head salesman at the dry goods house of C. W. Polvogt & Co., and is exceedingly popular. His bride is a lovely young lady and is beloved by a wide circle of friends.

The bridal party had a delightful reception Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Price.

ORDERED TO NEW YORK.

The Shipwrecked Crew West North Yesterday to Identify Derelict Schooner Which Was Picked Up at Sea.

Captain Marsters and six of his shipwreck crew of the British schooner "Theta" left for New York yesterday in accordance with a telegram from the owners of the vessel. The steward, who belonged in Brunswick, Ga., went home from here yesterday.

The schooner, with a cargo of 385,000 feet of lumber, sailed from Brunswick, September 1st, for Dorchester, New Brunswick, and yesterday's STAR told of the disaster to the ship in collision with an unknown steamer last Sunday on the Delaware coast. The crew was brought to Wilmington Tuesday morning by the Clyde Line steamship "Mohican," as was stated yesterday.

When Captain Marsters allowed the "Mohican" to take him off the "Theta" he believed that it would endanger the lives of the eight men to stand by the waterlogged vessel. The STAR'S Associated Press dispatches yesterday morning told about the "Theta's" being found abandoned at sea and that the derelict was towed into New York by the steamer "Pathfinder" which was on voyage from Norfolk.

Captain Marsters and his crew were ordered from here to New York to identify the derelict.

THE BAKER-BASS HOMICIDE.

The Trial of Dr. Baker Begins To-day. Damage to Crops by a Severe Storm.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Sept. 14.—The case of the State vs. Dr. J. M. Baker for the killing of Dr. H. T. Bass will be called to-morrow morning. A special venire of 150 men was drawn.

A fearful wind and rain storm raged here for hours this afternoon. It is feared that much damage has been done to crops.

Two Fishermen Drowned.

It was rumored that two fishermen were drowned off Wrightsville Beach yesterday during the storm, but a telephone message from the Beach last night states that nothing of the kind has been heard there.

It is said that two fishermen went out in a boat just before the height of the storm was reached and that they had not returned at last accounts.

THE CARNIVAL.

Several of the Shows Were Open Last Night in Spite of Serious Damages by the Storm—Loss $2,500.

The carnival of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics met with a serious back-set yesterday morning during the severe northeast storm. The attractions of the Seeman-Milliken Mardi Gras Company are located at Sixth and Red Cross streets, and after a trying experience with rain all day Tuesday, they had all been gotten in readiness for yesterday's and last night's exhibitions, when a greater disaster was visited upon them by the storm yesterday morning. The Crystal Maze and every tent of the several attractions, with the exception of the "Trip to the Moon," were blown down. Three of the costly mirrors of the Crystal Maze were broken and other damage done to it, and the films and plates for the moving pictures in the "Fire and Flame" show were destroyed by breakage. There was also considerable damage to all the shows. Mr. Seeman estimates that he sustained a damage of $2,500 by the storm, of which there was $1,000 damage to the crystal maze and $1,200 to the other shows.

Despite the catastrophe, the company went to work and by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon had re-erected the tents and gotten most of the shows in readiness for performances last night. The company carries duplicate mirrors for the maze and will have it in readiness for to-night. Extra films and plates for "Fire and Flame" have been secured by express and that show will also be ready to night.

Last night a big crowd took in the Carnival, and the night was greatly enjoyed. The attractions which were open were the Old Plantation Jubilee Singers, the Lilliputian Theatre, Trip to the Moon, the Snake Eater, the Ferris Wheel and the Carousal. They were all splendidly patronized, and the exhibitions were pleasing. The jolly crowd had a rare treat of fun throwing confetti, and notwithstanding the damper over the carnival caused by the storm, the affair is being made the most of by the fun-loving young people.

The company has had quite hard luck and it is hoped that the two days left for the carnival will be red letter days. Every one should see the shows, and aid the Junior Order in its worthy purposes and encourage the carnival company in the midst of its hard luck.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George Geofrey went to Southport yesterday.

— Mr. C. B. Wright, of Raleigh, is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson went to Forest City, Va., yesterday.

— Miss Keith Covington returned yesterday from Jackson Springs.

— Mr. Jack Vareen, of Little River, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. H. Thomas, of Calaboah was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. L. F. Ryan, of Little River, is here calling on our jobbers.

— Mr. J.E. Henry, of Long Creek, arrived in the city last night to make business calls.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, who has been in the city on business, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Jasper Pryer, the well known New York travelling man, is a guest at The Orton.

— Miss Mary Muse Geer, of Baltimore, is visiting the city as the guest of the family of Mr. Samuel P. Collier.

— Messrs. Ernest Bulluck and Herbert Lynch left this morning for Danville, Va., to attend the Danville Military Institute.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt has returned from New York where he has been purchasing his fall stock. His family returned with him from Atlantic City.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, little Miss Josephine, of Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. T. M. Ashe, on Hillsboro street.

— Miss Daisy Bell left yesterday morning for Lillington where she will attend school. Miss Nonie Bell, her sister, accompanied her and will return to the city in a few days.

— Mr. J. J. May, Jr., travelling representative of R. G. Dun & Co., formerly of Atlanta, Ga., now with the company at Richmond, Va., has been in this city for several days in interest of the firm.

— Mr. G. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, the well known travelling man, is here calling on the trade. He represents the T. E. Roberts Tobacco Company, of Chase City, Va., a house well known all over the South.

—Capt. John W. Harper, Miss Louise Harper and Mr. Fred Harper will leave to-day for St. Louis to take in the exposition. Mrs. Harper will go to Winston-Salem to visit relatives.

— Col. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset have returned from Fayetteville, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holt. Mrs. Holt has been quite sick, but they left her much improved.

— The following young ladies left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend St. Mary's College: Misses Elsie Emerson, May Ella Moore, Florrie Grant, Jane Iredell Green, Margaret Short, and Margaret Walker. Several others will go this week.

STORM YESTERDAY.

The Wind Blew at the Rate of Forty-five Miles an Hour in the City.

HIGH TIDES AT THE BEACHES.

The Cape Fear River Beat Over the Wharves, But No Damage Was Done — Disastrous Storm at Sea Quite Probable.

Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, Weather Forecaster Felger, of the Weather Bureau, hoisted warning of a northeast storm upon information from headquarters at Washington. The storm was evidently central at sea, and struck the coast at Charleston, probably about midnight. By 2 o'clock yesterday morning a gale began to blow in Wilmington, accompanied by a steady rain. From 3 A. M. to 4 A. M. the wind blew fiercely and large limbs were twisted from the trees along the streets. The rain continued all morning, and at 10:45 A. M. the highest velocity of the wind was reached. It then got up to a clip of 45 miles an hour from the south.

Tuesday night up to 10 o'clock the wind was from the northeast, and then it shifted to east, reaching a velocity of 36 miles an hour at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. At 5 A. M. it shifted to southeast, and by 10 A. M. the hard blow began from the south. The storm continued until 2:30 P. M., when the wind again shifted to the southwest, accompanied by a disagreable rain. The rain shortly afterwards ceased, and at 8 o'clock last night there was a light wind blowing from the west, indicating that the storm had passed us and gone northward.

While the storm was at its height the wind came directly up the Cape Fear with the tide, causing a rush of waters that came over the wharves at Market street dock and other points. There was a terrific flood in the river and it was moving with such velocity as to make navigation difficult. It is said that the water was higher than it has been in five years, but it lacked two feet of reaching the maximum during the great storm of April, 1891. However, the shifting of the wind to the southwest probably saved wharf property and stored goods in warehouses from considerable damage. The water came to within six inches of goods stored in some of the warehouses. The jobbers were alarmed for a while and had removed considerable quantities of goods to places of safety above the high water line.

Forecaster Felger thinks the brunt of the storm was out on the Atlantic, and it is feared that considerable damage if not disaster has befallen shipping. In the city the water was highest about 2 P. M., and the tide was rushing madly up stream. The steamer Compton came up from Southport yesterday morning in one hour and forty-five minutes. She had a swift tide with her and the wind behind her. The steamer Wilmington went as far down stream as Carolina Beach pier, but on account of the rough water and continuous gale she returned to the city. Captain John W. Harper, of the Wilmington, was informed by up-bound steamers that it was impossible to land at Southport. He, therefore, took on board most of the cottagers at Carolina Beach and returned to the city. When the Compton left Southport there was a fierce gale and rough water, and the Clyde Line steamship Mohican, which left Tuesday night for Georgetown, was at anchor, the captain having decided not to go out in the teeth of the gale. Later reports from Southport say that no damage was done.

At Carolina Beach there was a very high tide and fierce wind, but no damage was done. At Wrightsville Beach at 11 o'clock yesterday morning there was a tremendous tide and at one or two places on the lower part of the beach the breakers dashed across to the sound. The shifting of the wind, however, when the water was highest prevented damage from being done. Many people left the beach and came up to the city. Some returned last night when the evidences pointed to the subsidence of the storm.

On account of the storm the telegraph wires were down somewhere and Forecaster Felger was unable to get reports that would enable him to keep track of the storm. For that reason he was not able to get out a map of the weather conditions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—Heavy rains and high winds prevailed in Raleigh and vicinity to-day. The rainfall for the past twelve hours has been 3.04 inches and the velocity of the wind 36 miles. No special damage was done here, but several residences were unroofed and farm houses were wrecked at Garner and vicinity eight miles from here. Very severe storms are reported in Durham, Warren and Edgecombe counties, and in the Mount Olive section telephone and telegraph wires are down in every direction. Details are meagre.

The Lyon factory and other buildings were unroofed at Durham. Several tenements were demolished and a negro child was fatally injured in Mount Olive. Bolls' factory was wrecked.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—The State was swept to-day by a storm of cyclonic violence. At Mount Olive a negro church building was demolished, a number of houses were blown down, in one of which an aged woman named Musgrave was caught and seriously hurt, and a small negro child fatally injured.

At Durham chimneys were prostrated, roofs blown off and much damage done to wires. Near Warrenton houses, trees and fences were levelled by a tornado which swept a path toward Virginia one hundred yards wide and three miles long. Thus far, however, no fatalities have been reported from that section.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL.

He Was in City Yesterday, But Left for Beaufort to Confer About the Harbor Improvements There.

The Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., Congressman from the First North Carolina District, was registered at The Orton yesterday. He came on business connected with our river and harbor improvements. He left yesterday afternoon for Beaufort to meet Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who will hold a conference there to-day to formulate plans for the extensive improvement of Beaufort harbor and bar.

The conference at Beaufort is the result of the plans of Mr. R. S. Howland, lessee of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, who has set on foot his scheme for making a great property of his leased interests.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Col. A. M. Waddell will speak at Southport on the 27th of September, 8 o'clock at night. The public is respecifully requested to attend.
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CITY TAXES.

The City Tax Book For 1904

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.

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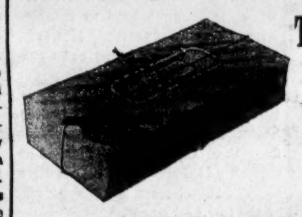

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A. C. L. Crossing.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,374 50
Due from banks and bankers	143,669 31
Cash items	47 81
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,389 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 906 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
Directors.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE;
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT.

The speculation in cotton a year ago gave it to the cotton mills in the neck. We had cheering words for bull Sully and we agreed that he was a bully boy so long as we got high prices for Southern cotton.

That was all right, but it is not fair for the wheat bulls to assault us in the stomach. In the Chicago pit on Monday the gamblers in wheat ran May prices up to $1.14⅛ a bushel and were yelling "Wheat at $2 a bushel before next May." If the price does go up to that on account of the short wheat crop and its manipulation by the speculators, our appetites will have to cut out the desire for biscuits and pies. Fortunately there is a tremendous corn crop, but the increased demand for corn bread would also cause the price of corn and meal to go up. Flour has already advanced to such a pitch that the reports sent out from Washington by the Roosevelt crowd that our wages have increased more than the cost of living begins to make it a personal matter between us and the prevaricating statisticians of the Department of Commerce and Labor. If Ananias was put out of business for "stretching the blanket," the accomplished liar who tells us that we are getting so much more wages that the cost of living looks like 30 cents, had better look out for the blow that cut off the mundane career of Colonel Ananias. If the cost of existence keeps on soaring, the people will get mad after awhile at the attempt of the Bureau of Statistics to flimflam us with false pretences about the increase in our pay. If we just had those statisticians by the nape of the neck, we would make them know better than to make a lot of figures monkey with the truth.

The high jinks which wheat has been cutting up at Chicago is no joke. The soaring prices have been due principally to the pessimistic report issued last Saturday by the Agricultural Department. The speculators interpret the report to their advantage in keeping up the price of wheat to the highest level. The short crop of this year and the government report as to damage to spring wheat is used by the dealers to send up the price. On the Chicago Board of Trade on Monday there was no end of talk about an insufficient supply of wheat for consumption in the United States, much less for exporting purposes. The fact is, there was talk of the necessity of our having to import wheat from Canada to meet the demand of consumors in this county. Of course the bulls use that kind of talk to boost prices, but nobody is prepared to believe the situation is that bad. It, however, serves the purpose to put up the price of wheat and correlatively advance the price of flour. On this phase of the question the *Baltimore Sun* says:

In the consumer's view flour is fetching a pretty fair price now. What would it cost if wheat should sell at $2 a bushel? That would be a season of unexampled prosperity for the speculator—such prosperity as should give immeasurable joy to our Republican friends. The tariff on wheat would add greatly to the cost of importing this necessary breadstuff. So the speculator would be amply protected from foreign competion and would be enabled to keep the price up. Of course his prosperity would not be shared by the masses of the people. It would mean an advance of 100 per cent. in the cost of bread and that would be a dire calamity to persons with small incomes.

If wheat should rise to $2 a bushel there would be an overwhelming popular demand for the abolition of the duty. Protectionists and tariff reformers alike would insist upon the repeal of the bread tax. During the anthracite coal strike there was indignant outcry against the duty and it was temporarily abolished. There have been suggestions that the duty on beef and mution should be repealed—especially at times when the price of meat was advanced arbitrarily by the alleged packers combination. A deaf ear has been turned by Congress to the suggestion that there ought to be no tax on the people's food. Our protectionist statesmen cannot see it that way. Apparently they have at heart the prosperity of everybody except the consumer.

In the present political campaign unusual emphasis is laid upon the prosperity which the nation is enjoying. The President devotes much of his letter of acceptance to the elaboration of this theme. As a whole the people are prosperous. The country's productive resources are so enormous that it will enjoy prosperity under almost any economic system from which the element of common sense is not eliminated. But there is such a thing as "too much prosperity." Certainly conditions would be abnormal if the price of the necessities of life should be so increased that bread and meat would be comparative luxuries to a large class of wage-earners. That sort of prosperity should be made impossible by the removal of the tax on articles of food. These duties ought to be abolished at the earliest opportunity. The President has recently directed the admission free of duty of "pickled sheepskins" for the benefit of New England manufacturers. Why not let mutton and beef come in free for the benefit of millions of meat-eaters!

WHO GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE TARIFF ON WHEAT?

What sense is there in a protective tariff on wheat when the farmers of the United States raise enough wheat to supply the home demand and export millions of bushels? No wheat is brought here to compete with home production. However, the tariff on wheat keeps out Canadian wheat and puts it in the power of the millers to fix prices so as to compel consumers in the United States to pay more for American flour than the same flour is sold at abroad. It looks like the millers and not the farmers get the benefit of the tariff on wheat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is rumored the Spender-Clay-Astor wedding engagement has been broken. Probably the name of the groom-to-have-been was too suggestive of spend her dust.—Baltimore Sun.

—— So long as Vermonters are not likely to become floaters in debatable States John Sharp Williams sees no reason why Republicans should be de-light-ed over the result in the Green Mountain State.—Baltimore Sun.

—— President Roosevelt declares that the Treasury "deficit is imaginary." The world would be a pleasant place in which to live if individuals could prove their debts were imaginary and pay them with imaginary checks.—Washington Post.

—— "The purchasing power of the average wage received by the wage worker has grown faster than the cost of living," says President Roosevelt in his letter of acceptance. In other words, the dollar has grown larger than it has smaller. That is not nearly so hard as two easier ones.—Washington Post.

—— Mr. R. C. Logan, of Kingstree, a signer of the ordinance of secession, is dead. This leaves but three survivors of the convention, they being R. H. Thompson, of Walhalla; Dr. Carlisle, of Spartanburg, and Col. Joseph Daniel Pope, of Columbia.—Columbia Record.

—— The Anthracite Coal Trust has made a liberal donation to the Republican campaign fund. When you come to pay for your Winter's supply of fuel do not make a "kick" because the price is high. Remember you got your money's worth in the "free" spellbinding of the "prosperity" orators.—Milwaukee News.

—— There is a bill before the British House of Commons "forbidding children under the age of 16 years to smoke tobacco or to use it in any form." A penalty in the shape of a fine not to exceed ten shillings for each offence is provided. This is another case of the government essaying to take up the duties of the parents. Unfortunately there are a lot of parents who seem to think that their children ought to be brought up by the policeman.—Rochester Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Work ain't so bad." "No?" "Nope. It gives a feller an elegant thirst, an' the price of a can of quinch it with."—Houston Post.

— Hello, old man. Had your vacation yet?" "Yes; had a fine time." "Where'd you go?" "Didn't go anywhere, but my wife was away for six weeks."—Cincinnati Tribune.

—Hobo—"You don't have to judge a man by de clothes he wears. Cop—"That's right; I could tell you were a hobo if I saw you in a shower bath!—Chicago Journal.

— Guide (to tourist)—Well, sare, how you like ridin' de camel? Tourist: Well, we don't blend very well as it were. You see, he can do with a drink every three weeks, and I want one every three miles.

— Visitor—So you were a naughty boy last evening and had to be sent to bed without your supper? Willie—Yes; but then, you see, mamma isn't much of a cook, and it was the girl's afternoon out yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

— I don't like the way our cashier spends his money," complained one of the bank directors. "And I," said the other bank director, who had been doing some snooping 'round, "I don't like the way he spends other people's money."—Cleveland Leader.

—Missionary (out West)—"Did you ever try to forgive an enemy?" Bad Man—"Wunst." Missionary—I am glad to hear that. What moved your inner soul to prefer peace to strife?" Bad Man—"I didn't have no gun."—Modern Society.

— Drama; "Your race is run!" hissed Harold de Vere, in the last act. The villain drew a large bottle from his pocket. "Think not I am unprepared!" said he. "Poison!" "Sterilized dust!" exclaimed the wretched man, with emotion, and poured out a quantity which he bit at the crack of the avenger's pistol.—Puck.

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BREVITIES.

THE HALL OF FAME.

Winston Churchill will not stand for re-election to parliament.

Former President Cleveland and family will spend a portion of the summer at Sandwich, N. H.

Six former slaves of Richard Bullock Seawell served as pallbearers at his funeral the other day at Raleigh, N. C.

Albin Kakasa, a civil war veteran, walked from Galveston to Omaha to enter the soldiers' home at the latter place.

Colonel Coelho, a prince of the royal blood of Hawaii, will furnish the money to erect a handsome temple in Cincinnati for the colored Knights of Pythias.

Joseph Morris, a centenarian of Balford, N. J., acted as best man at the recent wedding of his grandson. At the close of the ceremony the patriarch entertained the bridal party at his home.

Lieutenant Charles M. McIsaac, adjutant of the First battalion of the Eighth regiment of Massachusetts militia, has received an appointment as instructor in the new Chinese imperial forces, with a captain's commission.

Gustave Mace, a famous Paris detective who died recently, invented for his own use a pair of spectacles the glasses of which were divided, one part enabling him to see the ground on which he trod and the other to observe people who were behind him.

Probably the oldest stage driver in the world has just been retired with a pension by the Swiss government. He is Michael Danieth, who for fifty-three years drove a stage across the Italian frontier from Como into Switzerland before St. Gothard tunnel was cut.

A rare case of longevity is cited in the lives of Mrs. Hannah Q. Baker, Henry N. Spencer, John R. Spencer and Mrs. Fanny F. Fowler, brothers and sisters, all living in Noank, in the town of Groton, Conn., whose ages aggregate more than three centuries, or, minutely, 329 years.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

There are less than 550 negroes in all France.

The Institute of France has received a bequest from M. Jean Debrosse yielding an income of $6,000 yearly.

The first motor lifeboat built in France has just been launched at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum and is of twelve horsepower.

Some of the flimsy garments sold in Parisian stores are made of such poor material that hand sewing is necessary. The girls who do this get only 30 to 40 cents for twelve, fourteen or more hours of work.

French economists are asserting that when a monopoly becomes injurious it should be bought by the state and managed in the interest of the public. This question has gone so far beyond the theory that M. Rouvier, the minister of finance, has seriously thought of taking in hand the refining of oil.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Tiny frills closely plaited make a good trimming.

Lavender is one of the purple tones revived this spring.

Shirt waist suits in soft finish silk are promised considerable vogue.

Rose wreaths appear in varying shades of rose, amber and mauve.

Dyed shantung, navy and brown in particular, will be a favorite silk of the summer.

Shantung silk will be much used both for long dust wraps and semi-fitting coats.

Rows of stitching and pretty buttons constitute the decoration of the newest tailor made costumes.

The prettiest of walking gowns are made with stitched kilt plaits in the skirts to be worn with delightful little bolero jackets.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTS.

New England makes two-thirds of the boots and shoes produced in this country.

In its making the modern shoe passes through the hands of from 100 to 200 people and the processes of not less than fifty separate machines.

American shoes go to every part of the globe, and in whatever place men want to make shoes by modern methods they must come to America—and to New England—for the machinery.

The value of the shoe output of New England centers amounts to $175,000,000, a sum exceeding by $40,000,000 the worth of all the gold and silver money coined annually by the United States government.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Men make laws; women make manners.—De Legur.

There is something of woman in everything that pleases.—Dupaty.

Men err from selfishness; women because they are weak.—Mme. de Stael.

Shallow men speak of the past, wise men of the present and fools of the future.—Mme. du Deffand.

I know the nature of women. When you will, they will not; when you will not, they come of their own accord.—Serence.

I don't care to meet the man who has never made a mistake, for that infallible individual has likely never made anything else.—H. Macaulay.

Catching Pigeons In Queenstown.

The ragged children of Queenstown catch pigeons in a curious way. Seated in a row on the edge of the pavement, they each have a string stretching into the road, at the end of which is a noose surrounding some tempting breadcrumbs. Homeless pigeons pounce on the meal and are as quickly jerked to the pavement by the cheering youths.—London Graphic.

A Caution.

Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline—Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right; I fain would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

Most every man feels better when he has a cash balance in the bank instead of a sixty day note.

A reputable physician now claims that hay fever is a disease of the eye and that if persons afflicted with it will wear smoked glass spectacles the trouble will at once disappear.

The good tenant, hired man and hired girl are never permanent fixtures, for just about as soon as their value in these capacities is appreciated on they go to go into business on their own account.

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BUDWEISER is served in more American homes than all other bottled beers combined. Unequaled as a table beverage.

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How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root are protected by a sheath set with minute scales, which, as it is worn away by friction against the soil, is as constantly replaced, so that it acts as a wedge and the root thread is carried down uninjured. Another aid to penetration lies in the provision whereby the root, as it pushes downward in search of nourishment, exercises a slightly spiral, screwlike motion, which worms its tip into the ground. Another important agent is the acid cell sap, which exudes on to and dissolves, to some extent, the rock or hard soil. This may be tested by placing a small piece of polished marble in a pot in which a plant is set and covering it with earth. After some weeks the marble will be found to have been corroded by the continuous action of this acid.

Tired Trees.

The condition of life in a tropical forest is sunlight, and to get to the top, where alone there is sunlight, is the constant aim of every tree. They have no winter's rest in the tropics, and they are so hard at work all day long that at night the trees seem quite tired out. From dawn to sunset the trees are hard at work. You can almost see some of them growing, and, as may naturally be supposed, they must have a little rest at night. The tree is thoroughly exhausted, its branches lose their stiffness, while the leaves droop and fold themselves together. Unlike those of temperate climates, the trees of the tropics all, more or less, show these signs of exhaustion toward sunset.

The Magnetic Needle.

There are two places on the earth's surface where the magnetic needle must point due south. They are not easy places to reach. One is in the arctic region north of the northern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical north pole. The other is in the antarctic regions, south of the southern magnetic pole, on the line between that spot and the geographical south pole. In the first case the point of the needle is attracted to the northern magnetic pole. In the second case the other end of the needle is attracted to the southern magnetic pole.

Curious Custom.

In Friesland, it seems, there is a custom that the news of a birth or death is announced verbally by a man who calls at every house in the village for that purpose. If he brings the news of a birth he wears white gloves; if of a death they are black. Some days back a child was born dead in a Frisian village. It was necessary that the usual announcement should be made, but in what colored gloves? The harbinger was a man of resource. He went his rounds wearing one white glove and one black one.

The Talent of Success.

Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing whatever you do without a thought of fame. If it come at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. And, moreover, there will be no misgivings, no disappointment, no hasty, feverish, exhausting excitement.—Longfellow.

Preparing the Soil.

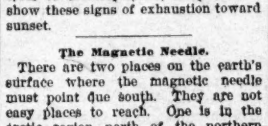
"I notice the young Widow Prettyman doesn't have her widow's weeds so much in evidence now."

"No. She's clearing those weeds away. I believe she sees signs of a second crop of orange blossoms."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lesson For George.

Betty—George intends to have his own way in everything when we are married. Grace—Why are you going to marry him, then? Betty—Just to relieve his mind of a false impression.

TYPHOID GERMS.



The microscope shows that in the blood of every person suffering from typhoid the little germs can be found as shown above. They are supposed to get into the water or milk we drink. The germs multiply so that one germ is capable of producing about one hundred trillion germs in twenty-four hours. That is why if they ever get into the water supply of a town they multiply so fast that nearly everybody drinking the water comes down with the disease. There are exceptions, however, and they are the persons whose health is perfect, whose blood is pure, and liver active. When the germs get into a healthy body they are thrown off with the other poisons. Recent Chicago statistics show that one-eighth of all the deaths in the past two years in that city have resulted from pneumonia.

The best advice we can give is to put the body into a perfectly sound, healthy condition. Be assured that you have rich, red blood and an active liver.

Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is consulting surgeon to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., found certain herbs and roots which, when made into an alterative extract (without the use of alcohol), seemed to be the very best means of putting the stomach, blood and vital organs into proper condition.

This seemed to him as close to nature's way of treating disease as it was possible to go. For over a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has had a wonderful sale and the cures resulting from its use are numbered by thousands. It is a tissue-builder, better than cod liver oil because it does not sicken the stomach, or offend the taste. It strengthens or renews the assimilative or digestive processes in the stomach and puts on healthy flesh when the weight of the invalid is reduced below the normal.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing else is "just as good."

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The Old Time Skipper.

Inmates of the wardroom on an American man-of-war often allude to the captain as the old man or the skipper. The latter is not, as many suppose, a slang term, but a sound word, of excellent etymology and valuable as carrying within itself an interesting bit of commercial history. Skipper is simply shipper, and it comes down from a time when every commander was as well part owner of vessel and cargo, or, literally, the shipper. There are still scores of local shipyards along the Atlantic coast, some of them the outgrowth of private yards where the "vessel owners" of years ago built their own ships to carry their own and their neighbors' crops to market.

The Greek Year.

The Greek year consisted of three seasons only. Prometheus enumerates them. "They had no sign," says he, "of winter, of flowery spring, of fruitful summer." In ancient Germany a similar division of the year prevailed, for Tacitus makes the caustic remark that among the Germans winter, spring and summer have a meaning and a name, but to that people the name and blessings of autumn are alike unknown. It is not likely, then, that our Saxon forefathers were acquainted with the last named season, and our very term autumn is an echo of the Roman tongue.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Velocity of Raindrops.

Of course we all know that it would be an utter impossibility for storm clouds to form and rain to fall were it not for the forty odd miles of atmosphere that rises above our heads. But, supposing it were possible for human beings to exist in an atmosphere that only rose to a level with their mouths, and that storm clouds could form in the region outside such a low grade atmosphere, then every raindrop would prove as fatal to earthly creatures as if it were a steel bullet fired from a dynamite gun.—London Nature.

Comfort For the Sheep Stealer.

The prisoner sensibly observed, "I have only this to say, my lord—that it seems rather hard that I should lose my life merely for stealing a sheep."

"Prisoner at the bar," replied the judge, "pray understand. You are not going to be hung for stealing a sheep. You are to be hung in order that others may be deterred from stealing sheep."—A. C. Plowden's "Autobiography of a Police Magistrate."

Japanese Applause.

The Japanese show their appreciation of an actor's playing in a more substantial manner than by merely applauding. They throw various portions of their dress on the stage, and at the end of the performance the favored person claims the money that the doners repurchase them with, the prices for the various articles being fixed rates.

All Things Fitting.

"No," said the lumber dealer, "we don't sell all woods here—only the parts cut directly from the trunk."

"And what," asked the customer, "do you do with the limbs?"

"Oh!" replied the cheerful dealer, "we send them all to the branch office."—Baltimore News.

She Knew the Reason.

At the dinner table one evening some one remarked that a certain lady had a thin, falsetto voice. Little Maisie was acquainted with the person referred to, and she cried out abruptly: "Oh, I know why! Because she's got a false set of teeth!"

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 15.

STEAMERS.

Roda, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

City of Gloucester, 1,500 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Janeta, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Mafflitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Mafflitt.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Mafflitt.

Lejok, 397 tons, Smith, C D Mafflitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 380 tons, Dodd, to master.

Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Mafflitt.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Mafflitt.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Mafflitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	53
Rosin	166
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	121

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 170 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 10.60c for middling.

Receipts—1,053 bales; same day last year, 2,165.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans slightly firmer; sixty days 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills 486.85@486.90 for demand and 484.50@484.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484½. Bar silver 56¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¾ bid; Southern Railway 5's, 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 89¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 156½; New York Central 135¾; Reading 66¼; do. 1st pref'd, 85¾; do. 2nd pref'd 75¾; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 58¾; People's Gas 105½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48¾; U. S. Leather 8¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 86¾; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 16¼; do. preferred 66¾; Mexican Central 14¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 36½; sales 6,000 shares; do. preferred, closed 108½; sales 600 shares. Standard Oil 635.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¾; do. preferred, 29¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 125; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 80@2 82½. Spirits turpentine dull at 54½@55c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 14—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 60@2 63½; G, $2 65; H, $2 65; I, $3 15; K, $3 65; M, $4 05; N, $4 27½; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 87½@4 90.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51¾c; receipts 515 casks; sales 527 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,268 barrels; sales 2,212 bbls; exports 145 barrels: A, B, C, $2 55@2 57½; D, $2 65; E, $2 67½@2 70; F, $2 70@2 72½; G, $2 75; H, $2 95; I, $3 15; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 87½; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—More bullish crop views, resulting from cold weather in the belt, reports that rains were delaying the movement, and private advices claiming rapid deterioration, dominated to-day's cotton market in connection with lighter receipts and talk of an improved trade demand. The market opened firm at advance of twelve to twenty-one points. No actual frost was reported in the belt, but it was uncomfortably close and the forecast for Texas called for continued cold weather while private advices stated that roads were in bad condition owing to recent rains and that receipts were falling off from that source. However this may be, it is certain that the movement for the day was smaller than expected, and with private cables from Liverpool bullish on the improved demand from Manchester, the advance here continued until prices reached a net gain of twenty-eight to thirty-one points. At this level offerings became more liberal. After easing off a matter of about ten points from the best, however, the market was again rallied by reports of a better spot demand and rumors that the New England cotton goods situation was improving. Towards the close room shorts covered and the market was finally steady at a net advance of twenty-five to 28 points. Sales were estimated at 550,000 bales. During the early trading the market was active and quite excited with more public business than for some days past, while in the afternoon it was largely professional in character. Receipts at the ports to-day 27,570 bales against 19,168 last week and 17,604 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 131,648 last week and 110,483 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 3,163 bales against 2,532 last year and at Houston 13,248 against 4,334 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Cotton was steady at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,593 bales; stock 36,074 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.35c; sales 17 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.59, October 10.46, November 10.47, December 10.50, January 10.52, February 10.56, March 10.61, April 10.62, May 10.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 37,571 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,717 bales; exports to France 551 bales; exports to the Continent 5,647 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 202,069 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 120,937 bales; exports to Great Britain 51,799 bales; exports to France 551 bales; exports to Continent 10,637 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 275,413 bales; exports to Great Britain 106,065 bales; exports to France 9,517 bales; exports to the Continent 39,112 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 14.—Galveston, firm at 10 5-16, net receipts 12,661 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 950 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 600 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.35, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 7,277 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 7-16c, net receipts 3,163 bales; Mobile, firm at 10¼, net receipts 2,352 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 59 bales; Augusta, steady at 10 11-16, net receipts 2,052 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¼, net receipts 2,352 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Flour was fairly active, due to the wheat decline. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 20¾ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed weak at 1¾@2¼c net lower: September closed $1 17⅝; December closed $1 17¾c; May closed $1 17¾. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 60c. Options closed ⅜c net lower; May —c; September closed 60c; December 59¼. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@36c. Pork steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 5@6¼c. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@4 00; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; creamery, common to extra 18@19c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, large white fancy 8¼c, small colored fancy 7¾. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 26@28; Southerns —. Lard firm; Western steam $7 65; September $7 65, nominal; refined firm. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil quiet at quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½@23; prime summer yellow 29@29½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32½@33c; prime winter yellow 32½@33c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Low prices in foreign grain markets caused liberal liquidation of wheat here to-day, resulting in declines of nearly two cents. Corn was also weak, the December option closing with a loss of ½@¾c. Oats were down ½c. Provisions were up 2½@7½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18@1 20; No. 3 spring $1 10@1 18; No. 2 red $1 15@1 18¼. Corn—No. 2 54; No. 2 yellow 55¼@55¾c. Oats—No. 2 31¾@31¾c; No. 3 white 33½@33¾c; No. 3 white 33½@34¼. Rye—No. 2 74@75. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 80@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 13½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 14¾, 1 14¾, 1 14¼, 1 14¼c; do. new, $1 12¾, 1 13¼, 1 11¾, 1 11⅝; December $1 14¾, 1 16¼, 1 14, 1 14; May $1 17, 1 18¼, 1 16, 1 16. Corn—September 53½, 54¼, 52¾, 53¾; December 52¾, 54¾, 53¾, 53@53½c; May 51⅞, 53¼, 51⅞, 52¼. Oats—No. 2 September 31½, 33, 31½, 31¾c; December 33½, 33¾, 32¾, 33¼; May 35¼@35¾, 35⅞, 35¼@35¾, 35½@35¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 77½, 10 82½, 10 75, 10 80; January $12 65, 12 80, 12 60, 12 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 07½, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 10; January $7 15, 7 25, 7 15, 7 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 37½, 7 40, 7 35, 7 35; January $6 65, 6 70, 6 62½, 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild weak; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of 5@10 points, closing firm at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 70,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Cotton: Spot, in light demand, with prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.93d; middling 6.80d; low middling 6.60d; good ordinary 6.38d; ordinary 6.14d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,800 bales American. Receipts 200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 6.12d; September and October 5.80d; October and November 5.69d; November and December 5.65d; December and January 5.63d; January and February 5.61d; February and March 5.61d; March and April 5.62d; April and May 5.62d; May and June 5.62d.

NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	129,450 30
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,165 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 5th, 1902, $925,926 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51 Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: From the hints thrown out we take it that those Georgia soldiers had better be on their good behavior on their return trip through this State.

— Salisbury Sun: The Farmers' Alliance is to be revived in Mecklenburg county. It is safe to venture the prophecy that it will never thrive again as a Republican adjunct.

— Richmond Times-Dispatch.—Peace reigns supreme on the Western Hemisphere at this time with the exception of revolutions in Paraguay, Uruguay, and the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.

— Richmond Times: The North Carolina firm of lawyers which gets one of its members into the State legislature as a Democrat and the other as a Republican is prepared, like Theodore Roosevelt Parker, Jr., for any eventuality.

— The sheriff's officers got back to Fayetteville Monday night with a negro girl, Fannie Willis, living near Raeford, in western Cumberland, who in a quarrel with her brother, George Willis, jerked a pistol out of his hand and shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

— Charlotte Observer: North Charlotte is going to be a hustling town with a power plant, three large cotton mills and a street car line of its own. The men behind the enterprises that make North Charlotte are the sort that are developing the South.

— Salisbury Sun: Chairman Rollins, who has been claiming a possibility for a Republican victory in this State, must revise his table in view of the fact that Mr. Harris, the Republican nominee for Governor, admits that he will be defeated by from 50,000 to 75,000 majority.

— Charlotte Observer, September 12th: The Fourth Regiment Band, of Dallas, Texas, passed through here yesteeday, on its way home from Manassas. The captain marched his boys up West Trade street, opposite the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and there played in honor of the great General. The Dallas band makes fine music, as the people here who heard it two weeks ago on its way North, will testify.

—Scotland Neck Commonwealth: President Roosevelt was before-hand informed of an excursion of a thousand negroes from New York to Oyster Bay some days ago, and when the excursionists arrived they found out that the President had gone out somewhere to his own private picnic. It is said he dictated his correspondence that morning and bundled up and was away in time to be absent when his friends (?) arrived. Well, perhaps the New York negroes understood it, and then perhaps they did not.

— Messrs. B. A. Troutman, L. L. Troutman and S. J. Jones, of Mooresville, have organized a company to be known as the Mooresville Furniture Company, and will manufacture various sorts of furniture. The work on the building for the plant will be pushed through from now until the product is in the manufactured article. The capital stock is not stated, but the men have plenty of capital to operate on quite an extensive plan.

— A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Tuesday says: At a meeting of capitalists, held in Philadelphia, the report of the experts who recently went over the proposed trolley line between Winston-Salem and High Point, a distance of 20 miles, was read and received unqualified ayproval. A party of the men interested in the scheme will come down from the North in a few days to look over the grounds. It is not unlikely from the present favorable outlook that the work of locating the road will be begun soon and its construction follow with as little delay as possible.

— A dispatch from New York on Monday says: I. M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, was the leading speaker at the noonday meeting of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks National [Commercial League to-day. He kept an audience that packed the hall alternately laughing and cheering by his arraignment of the Democratic party, and the stories with which he illustrated the points against the Democratic candidate and principles. He announced that the Republicans had the enemy on the run in his State. "The Democratic party," he said, "is made up of political odds and ends. They are for a high tariff, a low tariff, for gold, for free silver and greenbacks. It is the party of Bryan, Parker, Hill and Ben Tillman. They don't know where they are at, and they can't get together on anything."

— A dispatch from Brevard on Monday says: Furman Hutchinson, the negro who it is alleged, last Tuesday attempted to commit assault here on the 13-year-old daughter of a well to do rice and sugar broker, of New Orleans, was to-day given a preliminary hearing, and as the result of the evidence taken was bound over until the next term of the Superior Court, which will not be held here until next February. Witnesses testified that the negro was seen in the locality where a man attempted to assault the girl and his shoes fitted the tracks of the assailant. The girl, who to avoid publicity, gave her testimony privately to Magistrates Shipman and Henning, would not positively identify the negro as her assailant, though she said his looks and clothes were very much like the man's. The excitement which prevailed for several days after the assault was attempted has now subsided, and though the trial will not be held for several months, unless some startling new evidence is unearthed, there is no likelihood of any unlawful demonstration being made.

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The Snake and the Eagle.

The American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, tells a good story about the difficulties he has had to keep a monkey on the consulate premises because of the depredations of the boa constrictors, and these agile little pets must keep a constant lookout for them. If Jocko drops into a doze he is likely to "wake up dead."

On the occasion with which the story deals a monkey's life was saved by the picture of the American eagle. The consulate sign all over the world is a fine reproduction of the king of birds in full color and with outspread wings. A new sign had just been received and was waiting on a chair inside the room. A big boa constrictor chased the house monkey across the yard and through the open window. Jocko was making a good race, but a losing one. He was in the corner, quaking with fear and very near death's door, when his purguer confronted the picture of the eagle in its menacing attitude. A snake fears eagles even more than it craves monkeys, and that particular reptile turned tail and went out of the window as quickly as if the devil was after it. That monkey was a smart monkey, and now whenever it wants to take a nap it goes to roost over the picture of the eagle.—Mexican Herald.

Why the House Fell Down.

An English traveler on his way from Morocco tells of a curious experience he had while making a trip by camel inland from Mogador.

"We had built a hut of wattle branches to shelter us from the wind. In the middle of the night I dreamed that I was shooting rabbits in the bracken of Essex and suddenly awoke to find myself covered with vegetable matter. Every one has experienced the curious feeling of hopeless bewilderment which comes over a man when he wakes in the dark among strange surroundings. I found that one of our camels had literally eaten us out of house and home, for he had broken his tether in the night, walked over and devoured the wattled branches of our hut to such an extent that the sides and roof collapsed upon our sleeping forms."

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 988,443 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	50,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	180,351 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	182,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	85,946 07
Checks and other cash items	197 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$99,252 75
Legal tender notes	32,235 00 — 61,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,799 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,329 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	300,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 65
Dividends unpaid	341 00
Individual deposits subject to check	730,913 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,881 46
United States Deposits	104,880 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

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Howland Improvement Co.,

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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	SEASON.	60 DAYS.	75 DAYS.
Charlotte via Atlanta	$36.10	$30.10	$34.65
Durham via Richmond	34.10	28 40	32.90
Durham via Atlanta	33.75	32 30	36 30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28 40	32.90
Henderson via Atlanta	33.75	32.30	36.30
Maxton via Atlanta	33 65	32.25	36 25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.80	29.90	34.80
Raleigh via Atlanta	33.75	32.30	36.30
Hamlet via Richmond	37.60	31.50	36 25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.50	36 25
Wilmington via Richmond	33 65	31.25	36.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	33.65	31.25	36.25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 15.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	2 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	5 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 16 p m
Ar Wilson	11 25 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 58 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect September 1st, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
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10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 "	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	6 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 06 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 15	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED

For Arrest of a Telegraph Operator Charged With a Bloody Murder in a Pennsylvania Town.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 13.—It became known early this morning that J. W. Ezell, charged with murder, spent Sunday night at the Cumberland House here. It is said that $1,000 reward is offered by the Pennsylvania authorities for Ezell's arrest. He was a railroad telegraph operator at Newell, Pa., and was once a Baltimore & Ohio operator at Besemer. On last Saturday night, it is charged, while Ezell was drunk on duty, Yardmaster W. G. Porter went to the telephone in Ezell's presence and informed the train dispatcher of his condition. Ezell, it is alleged, rushed from the office, obtained a razor, and, returning, he found Porter still at the telephone. Sneaking up behind him, it is said, he drew the keen blade across Porter's throat. Porter bled to death before a physician arrived.

Ezell came here about 11 o'clock Sunday night and went to the Cumberland House. There he met Albert Stein, whom he knew, and they occupied the same room. Stein says Ezell told him the story of the murder and said Porter was not the first man he had killed, and he displayed two large revolvers with the threat that he would kill any man who attempted to arrest him. Stein says Ezell's clothes were saturated with blood. After Ezell left officers came for him, but no trace of him has been found.

ESOPUS, N. Y., September 14.—Judge Parker started for New York on John B. McDonald's yacht Sapphire. Judge Parker has engaged apartments for himself and his secretary at a hotel, but will remain on the Sapphire until after breakfast to-morrow.

Judge Parker did not make known his plans for the trip until late to-day. At his apartments at the hotel he expects to meet a number of political friends to-morrow and Friday. No plans have been made for him to visit Democratic headquarters nor have arrangements been made for a reception of any character whatever.

J. S. WILLIAMS ON PROSPERITY.

Richmond Banker Thinks Flush Times Are a Permanent Good.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—John Skelton Williams, president of the Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, who is here attending the convention of bankers, to-day said:

"The business outlook in every section of the country was never brighter or more satisfactory than at the present moment. The largest cotton crop on record is practically assured and from present indications will exceed 12,000,000 bales, for which there is full demand. The tobacco crop is smaller than last year, owing to reduced acreage, but is commanding better prices. The South has received more money from the fruit crop than ever before. The season has been a splendid one for corn. There are indications of more activity in lumber, the South now supplying a very large section of the country with this important article of commerce.

"The outlook for the cotton mills in the South is bright, notwithstanding the extreme depression existing in New England. The outlook for an active jobbing trade this fall is excellent. The labor situation in the South is generally satisfactory.

"There has been a marked increase in banking capital in the South in the last two years, and that section is each year becoming less and less dependent on the money centers of the North."

100,000 WOMEN TO VOTE.

This May Decide the Result in Four of the Western States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Fully 100,000 women entitled to vote at the coming Presidential election have been registered in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho this year, and it is admitted by politicians that they practically hold the balance of power in those States. Both parties fully appreciate the importance of the women's vote at the coming election, and no efforts are spared to win the good will and support of the feminine voters.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Woman's National Republican Association, has been sent West by the national committee to conduct the campaign among the women of the four States. It is expected that the Mormon question will be the principal feature of the campaign in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, while the labor question will be the most important issue in Colorado.

MOUNTAIN FEUDISTS.

Battle Between Factions in Kentucky—One Man Killed and Others Wounded.

OWENSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13.—At Webb Courthouse, on Catt's Fork, Elliot County, the Watts and Crabtree faction of mountain feudists, on one side, and the Daniel and Holbrook gang, on the other, fought a pitched battle with Winchester rifles and revolvers. John Daniel was instantly killed and Charles Holbrook was fatally injured. None of the Crabtrees or Watts were badly hurt, though several were wounded. Both gangs were attending church, when a quarrel arose between some of the crowd who had been enemies for years. Hastily securing positions behind the church, rocks and trees, both sides opened fire. Over fifty shots were fired. Two dozen men engaged in the fight. They escaped into the mountains, barricaded themselves and defied arrest.

LAST OF THE TROOPS

Left Manassas Yesterday by Train Over the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANASSAS, VA., Sept. 14.—The last of the troops present at the recent regular army and militia manoeuvres left here at 2:30 P. M. to-day when a train pulled out carrying the soldiers and animals whose duty it was to stay to the end. The breaking up of camp began last Saturday at five o'clock, when the Southern Railway carried away the first train load of militia. From that time until this afternoon the Southern Railway transported ninety-two trains of troops, baggage and animals. No accident of any kind happened to any of the trains.

HOSTILE ARMIES STILL INACTIVE.

Japanese Administering Affairs in Manchuria As If Country Conquered Territory.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

Charges Gen. Orloff With Responsibility for Failure to Check the Japanese Advance — Russian Army to Winter at Harbin.

Inactivity of the opposing armies of Russia and Japan continues and no fighting of a general character is reported. Information coming from an authoritative source in St. Petersburg is that the Russians will winter at Harbin, but the fact that there probably will be two months of good weather for military operations before cold weather sets in, leaves room for a revision of this purpose in the light of events that may transpire. The Japanese are reported to be collecting taxes and otherwise administering affairs in Manchuria, as though that country were conquered territory. The publication of General Kuropatkin's report of the fighting from August 26 until the retreat upon Mukden has created a better feeling in St. Petersburg. The report distinctly places upon General Orloff the responsibility for the failure to hold the heights in the vicinity of Sykwantun and so check the Japanese advance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The long expected detailed report of the battle of Liao Yang has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin. The report explains the successive withdrawal of his three lines south of Liao Yang, how the main army crossed the Taitse river, Gen. Kuropatkin's assumption of the offensive September 3, Major General Orloff's reverse, and the consequent order for the retreat of the whole army to Mukden, September 3. It is dated September 11 and says in part:

"The night of September 1st the commander of the corps on the right flank sent a dispatch stating that the Japanese had taken the offensive and occupied the district northeastward of our Sykwantun position, which was of great importance to us, the Russian regiment holding the district was forced to retire and I was obliged to change my plans in order to retake the lost ground the following day. It was not until the evening of September 2nd that the entire mountain village of Sykwantun was in our hands. At first our attacks did not succeed, but the fighting was continued with unabated vigor even after darkness had set in. We repeatedly gained possession of the heights, but were finally compelled to withdraw temporarily. Many of our detachments became mixed up, and in the disorder unity of command was rendered very difficult. Leaders of individual detachments, however, continued the attacks time after time and at last succeeded in occupying the desired positions, thereby attaining the object of the operations of our right flank. As soon as the left flank, in the vicinity of the Yental mines, occupied the heights to the north of the mines, holding a strong position facing south, he opened fire with two batteries and engaged the army in an artillery duel. Orloff's right flank was then four miles from the left flank and the remainder of the army. It was ordered to aid our troops holding positions near Sykwantun. Orloff sent part of his force from the hills and attacked the enemy in the direction of the village of Skahumoon. This movement was carried out in corn fields. Our men with a frontal and a flank fire, and losing their bearings in the corn fields, began to retire. The troops remaining in the hills also retired westward.

"By that time Orloff's detachment was within a mile and a third of our other forces. Orloff himself was wounded, as was also Gen. Fomin, who subsequently died.

"After the evacuation of the position which had been intended to serve as a base for our attack, the Japanese extended northward and occupied the whole range of hills and the mines, but were gradually driven back.

"The enemy was now established in an extremely strong position on the hills, and it would have been too hazardous for our left flank to attack them, in view of the losses sustained in the previous five days. We, therefore, withdrew to the village of Tallenko, and I decided to retire to Mukden, the retreat being accomplished on September 7th. The evacuation of Lio Yang began and was concluded the morning of September 4th. All our equipment was removed but there was no time to save the commissariat reserves, which was sufficient to last the whole army three days. These were all destroyed. The pontoon bridges were dismantled and carried off by the troops, while temporary pontoons were burned and the railway bridge wrecked. The army retired in perfect order. The enemy attempted to pursue, but were repulsed.

"Precautions were taken on September 4th to prevent a turning movement from the east. The Japanese to the southward took no vigorous initiative, but Kuroki assumed the offensive to the eastward. Our detachments holding positions at Tallenko sustained a furious night attack, which was particularly desperate, on September 5th. We retained our position, but suffered heavy losses; one regiment, which bore the brunt of the fight, losing five hundred in killed and wounded.

"By evening of Sept. 2, the danger of a simultaneous attack on our front and left flank had disappeared. The removal of our artillery transport and baggage trains was effected in the face of immense difficulties, but was successfully concluded. Our retirement to Mukden on Sept. 7th was covered by a strong rear guard of cavalry. We abandoned nothing from August 30th to the time of our arrival at Mukden. Our engineers worked with the greatest devotion. Throughout all the fighting they rendered invaluable service in making and repairing roads and assisted in the railway traffic.

At Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Stoessel (commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur) dated August 28th:

"I am happy to report to your majesty that at 3 o'clock on the morning of August 27th, during a violent rain and thunder storm, the Japanese again attempted to capture our left flank positions, near Number 1 fort and Udan mountain. Their attack was everywhere repulsed. Our losses were small—three men killed and two officers and ninety-eight men wounded. The wounded men were brought in and are being carefully treated. A number of Japanese corpses would have been picked up by us, but the enemy prevented us from so doing by opening fire on the hospital attendants who had been sent out under the Red Cross flag.

Another dispatch from Gen. Stoessel to the Emperor, dated Sept. 5, says: "On the night of Sept. 1st the Japanese attacked Visokaya and Dlinnaya mountains and the neighboring fortifications, opening simultaneously an artillery fire on the forts and mountains. The leading files of the enemy, with the Japanese columns following them, were discovered in good time and our batteries opened on them. The leading files fortunately encountered some automatic mines, and many of the enemy were blown in the air. The attack was repulsed in an hour. Our losses were inconsiderable—one officer and seven men wounded."

NATIONAL TURPENTINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

In Annual Convention at Jacksonville, Fla. Resolutions Adopted to Reduce Box Cutting 10 Per Cent. Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 14.—The National Turpentine Operators Association met in annual convention here to-day, A. D. Covington presiding. A large attendance was present.

The morning session was consumed almost entirely in addresses. Just before the closing of the morning sessions, committees on resolutions, freight claims and labor were appointed.

At the afternoon session President Covington read his annual address. In the course of his remarks he advised a curtailment of the output. The most important business was the adoption of a resolution, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the box cut be so reduced that ten per cent. less stuff be manufactured next year than will have been made in 1904—that each operator will so adjust his operations that there will be no doubt of ten per cent. reduction; and be it further,

"*Resolved*, That the legislative committee shall take the necessary steps to find out just how much stuff is being made this year by each operator, and then proceed to adjust the operations over the turpentine producing section in such manner as will work the least hardship on operators, but to the end that the reduction necessary will be certain; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That each operator pledges himself to aid and assist the committee and to do his reasonable part in carrying out the purposes of these resolutions."

A resolution from the committee on labor was also unanimously adopted agreeing not to employ recruiters or try to entice hands from other operators of the association; also, pledging the members not to pay accounts or loan money to hands except in cases of sickness and then at their own discretion.

The convention adjourned to meet again in the morning.

ARKER GOES TO NEW YORK.

He Has Plans for an Energetic Campaign and Is Encouraged by the Democratic Gain in the Maine Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Judge Parker expects to go to New York on Thursday and to return on Friday. No announcement has been made as to the arrangements for the trip and Judge Parker's reason for leaving Rosemount was not known to-day. It is understood that he will take apartments in some New York hotel and confer with political friends.

For several days it has been rumored that Judge Parker was planning a trip to New York to call upon the members of the National Committee and other managers of the campaign. It was said also he might remain there and take a hand in the running of the campaign, for the purpose of bringing about more harmonious relations between the men at headquarters, but it is believed here that the candidate instead of straightening out real or imaginary differences has under consideration important plans of campaigning intended to change completely the working methods in some sections of the country.

Results of the Maine election are gratifying to the Judge and his political friends who visited Rosemount today. Those who have talked with him say he is greatly pleased at the largely increased Democratic vote and feels that there was a sentiment displayed which may be expected to develop throughout the country and show in more material form in doubtful States.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Complaints Filed With Interstate Commission Alleging Discriminating Rates on Freight by Georgia Merchants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Charges of unreasonable and discriminative rates on freight are made in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by James L. Quinby, W. J. Platt and Company, and a large number of other merchants in Grantieville, Ga., Aiken, Langley and Blackville, S. C., against the Clyde and Old Dominion steamship lines, the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, the Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line and Charleston & Western Carolina railroads. The complaint alleges that the rates between the points and Boston, New York, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore are unreasonable as compared with the rates to Augusta, Ga.; that prior to June 2, 1899, these South Carolina points, except Blackville, were allowed the same rates from the northeastern cities as Augusta, and alleges violation of the long and short haul clause. The complaint asks reparation for thousands of dollars loss alleged to have been sustained, and other redress.

GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Contributed $100,000 for a Y. W. C. A. Building in Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, September 13.—John D. Rockefeller to-day made an additional gift of $50,000 for the Young Woman's Christian Association, of this city, to be added to the fund for the erection of a new building. Mr. Rockefeller subscribed $50,000 to the fund several months ago, thus making the total amount given by him toward the project $100,000.

Capt. A. I. Miller, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, dropped dead yesterday at Irvington, Va. His remains were taken to Washington, D. C.

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AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Senator Simmons Conference With Senator Aldrich at Beaufort To-day.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Charters Issued—Alleged Violations of the Audubon Law—Appointment of Glenn to Speak at Dobson Cancelled—Other State Notes

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—Senator Simmons said to-day in referring to the conference he is to have at Beaufort to-morrow with Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, regarding the possibilities of developing that port by dredging, that he is confident that by the expenditure of a moderate government appropriation on the bar at a depth of 25 feet can be secured and with an adequate appropriation fully 35 feet can be provided. He believes too that Lessee Howland of the A. N. C., will be able, with the powerful influence that he can bring to bear, to secure any reasonable sum that may be asked of congress for the purpose. He believes Beaufort can be made the third best port on the Atlantic coast and the third best south of Hatteras.

At Democratic headquarters announcement is made that the appointments for the Hon. R. B. Glenn, candidate for Governor, at Dobson, Oct. 1, and Mount Airy that night, are canceled. On that date Mr. Glenn will attend a big barbecue at Bayne's store in Caswell county.

The corporation commission to-day heard argument by Mayor P. C. Worley and counsel for Pine Level in favor of the establishment of a Western Union Telegraph office there, H. W. Miller and J. A. Edgerton represented the Southern railroad and the Western Union Telegraph Company in opposing such an office on the ground that Agent Gerald who had given fifteen years service there is not an operator, and to establish the office would necessitate his removal. The Pine Level representative offered a compromise that the town would run the telegraph office for a per cent. of the receipts. They want the office because the volume of business there requires it. The commission took the matter under advisement, after intimating strongly that the office will be ordered established.

A charter was issued to-day by the Secretary of State to the Kennedy Table Company, of Trinity, Randolph county. Capital $10,000 authorized, $2,500 subscribed by J. W. Kennedy, W. N. Elder and others. The company will manufacture tables and all kinds of furniture.

It has been raining almost incessantly here to-day, it being the most disagreeable "spell" of weather Raleigh has experienced in a long while.

J. R. Upchurch, bird and game warden to the North Carolina Audubon Society, says an unusually large number of violations of the Audubon law are being reported to him just now and he is taking steps to bring up the violators with a short haul. But shooting and the killing of game birds out of season are the most common violations. The reports come from numerous counties.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Washington, postponed, rain.

Boston, 1; New York, 3. Second game: Boston, 1; New York, 19; called end of 5th, darkness.

Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1. Second game: Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 2.

St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, declared off. Second game: Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

Cincinnati—Pittsburg, wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; Memphis, 0.

Birmingham, 10; New Orleans, 4. Second game: Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 4.

Nashville, 12; Shreveport, 9.

Montgomery, 3; Little Rock, 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 5; Savannah, 4. Second game: Charleston, 3; Savannah, 3.

Jacksonville, 5; Macon, 4.

Augusta, 4; Columbia, 6.

STORM AT RICHMOND.

Telegraph and Telephone Service Interfered With—No Serious Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—Quite a severe rain and wind storm prevailed here to-night. The telegraph and telephone services were much interfered with.

Crossed wires caused flashes of light in several of the leading banks of the city, resulting in a turn out of the fire department and considerable excitement. A number of persons were shocked by running against iron front buildings or stepping on gratings in the financial district. No serious damage is reported.

WARM WIRELETS.

The special grand jury investigating the lynching of Horace Maples, the negro who killed John Waldrop at Huntsville, Ala., has reported ten indictments against alleged members of the mob. Arrests will likely follow.

The D. B. Duryea entry—Princess Rupert and Rose of Dawn—ran first and second yesterday at Brighton Beach in the second half of the $15,000 Produce stakes, for two year old fillies. They were coupled in the betting and held at 2 to 9.

The investigation of charges of the Savannah, Ga., Cotton Exchange regarding an alleged leak in the government cotton crop report of September 2, has been concluded, the Department of Agriculture accepting the denial of the New York brokerage firm that its telegram giving an estimate of the crop was a leak from the Agricultural Deparment.

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TO PREVENT MOB VIOLENCE.

State Troops Ordered to Report at Camilla, Ga., to Protect a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, GA., Sept. 14.—Major R. L. Wylly, of Savannah, to-day received a telegram from Governor Terrell, instructing him to report at Camilla to-morrow and take charge of the military forces ordered there and report to Judge W. N. Spence for instructions, and in conjunction with him prevent mob violence. The prisoner whom the military is sent to protect is a negro named Williford, who was arrested near Sneeds, Fla., and who is being carried to Camilla for trial. He killed a bailiff named West and shot a citizen named Cox who were trying to arrest him nearly a year ago. Major Wylly left for Camilla via Thomasville this afternoon.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—A young country boy to handle groceries and whiskey. One who has had some merchandise experience. Must be strictly sober. Address H, Care Star. sept 15 3t

Fletcher music method (simplex and kindergarten.) Classes open Monday October 3rd. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South 4th street, Mrs. F. K. Corbett, 309 Walnut street. sept 14 tu we th fr sa oct 1

Wanted—A second hand, hand power cylinder newspaper press. Tarrhavon or Campbell preferred. Address, Fender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. sept 13 6t

For Sale.—A house and lot on Brunswick street between Fifth and Sixth. Price, 100 times one month's rent. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. sept 13 3t

Wanted.—Desirable property to sell on commission. I can negotiate sale if location and prices are right. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. sept 13 3t

Forty dollars a month will rent a double store in the Y. M. C. A. building on Front street. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. sept 13 3t

For Sale—House and lot, corner Dock and Eleventh streets. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. sept 13 3t

For Rent—From October 1st, residence No. 917 South 2nd street. Modern conveniences. Fine cistern. Walter Taft, 713 South 3rd street. sept 11 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Bulbs, Bulbs—Roman and Dutch Hyacinths at 50c per doz., also Tulips, Narcissus, Easter Lilies, and Calla Bulbs at very low prices at Will Rheder's. su tu th sept 11 3t

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 608 Orange street. sep 10 1w

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary, $156.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references, and $700.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Manager, 332 W., 19th St., Chicago. au 13 4t sa su

Wanted—To buy or rent large tracts of standing cypress timber and long leaf heart pine that is near the railroad or water, and would like to buy any amount of ready-made cross-ties either cypress or long leaf heart pine. Good prices, good inspection and cash money will make you a customer of mine always. For further information address R. T. Windley, Agent for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Box No. 415, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1w

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan fund there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 20 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

Steamer Compton.

SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M. Leave Southport 8 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops at all points between here and Southport. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

For further information call on

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. au 28 tf

NOTICE.

FOR SALE ON TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER.

A valuable Saw and Grist Mill; Crate Factory; Shingle Machine; Turning Lathe; two new Engines, twenty-five and thirty horse power; with lease of timber land, and title to tract of land with four buildings complete, located on Rock Fish, in three-quarters of a mile of Wallace, Duplin county, N. C.

This is a valuable plant, everything complete for the running of the business, and if not sold privately before the date named herein will by consent of the parties interested, be sold for cash at the mill on Monday, September 5th, 1904.

For particulars apply to

J. A. WESTBROOK, Mount Olive, N. C.
or
J. F. SOUTHERLAND, and DORTCH & BARHAM, Goldsboro, N. C.

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When Medicine

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BULLUCK & COWAN,

Druggists.

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313 North Front St.

Phone 150. sep 14 tf

The Unlucky Corner.

Just received a lot of

Fine Teas, Olive Oil, Imported Sardines, Fresh Spices, Olives, Jams and Preserves.

FINE COFFEE.

French Peas, Mushrooms. Best service guaranteed.

S. W. SANDERS.

sep 10 tf

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

We wish to thank our friends and public for their liberal patronage during the past Spring and Summer and to announce that our

Summer Clearing Sale will Close Friday, Sept. 9th.

On Saturday we will be prepared to show you the largest and most complete stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing,

Hats and Furnishing Goods

Consisting of the following celebrated makes: Strouse & Bros'. and B. Kuppenheimer's fine Clothing, Stetson, Knox-all and No Name Hats, Manhattan and Majestic Shirts, Adlern Gloves, Wright's Health and Norfolk, New Brunswick Underwear. Everything new and up to date you will find at

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 9 tf

Jas. M. Hall & Bro.,

Registered Pharmacists,

Northeast corner Fifth and Castle Streets

Don't forget our comp. Bicycle delivery. It is the original. sep 13 tf

CIGARS!

40,000 EL CAPITANS,

20,000 WHITE KNIGHTS.

Cheroots:

Old Virginia,

War Eagle,

Matchits.

We are headquarters. Get our prices.

Full line Can Goods, Cakes and Crackers.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Wholesale Grocers and Tobaccos,

210-212 North Water street.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 426,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		24,564 33
Cash items		6,361 38
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		279 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,959 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	403,400 60
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,678 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT H. BELLAMY,
Directors.

sept 13 tf

GEO. O. GAYLORD

This!

Will open the Big Store formerly occupied by Mr. N. F. PARKER in about thirty days with a full line of

FURNITURE, MATTING, CARPETS, RUGS AND Toys!

WAIT TO FURNISH YOUR HOUSE AND SAVE MONEY.

SPECIAL SHOWING IN

Ladies' Black Dress Goods this Week.

$1.25 Broadcloth this week 98c, all colors.

$1.00 Broadcloth this week 75 cents.

IF YOU WANT

Dry Goods,	Skirts,	Clothing,
Dress Goods,	Hats,	Overcoats,
Domestics,	Caps,	Pants,
Notions,	Toys,	Trunks,
Hosiery,	Glassware,	Grips,
Shoes,	Furniture,	Matting,
Millinery,	Carpets,	Lamps,

We can fill your wants at half the price at

The Big Department Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

The place that saves you money. sep 13 tf

American Beauty Corsets $1.00. | **REHDER'S,** | Crawford Shoes for Men & Women $3.50.

THE LEADING STORE.

The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

Novelty Silks in neat nub effects at 75c a yard.

New Scotch mixtures in Dress Goods at 25c a yard.

Swell line of checked and plain Mohairs for Shirt Waist Suits at 48c a yard.

Car fare given on purchases of $2 and over.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

sep 4 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy.

White Goods and Linen Sale,

It's a mere fancy that you cannot obtain exactly what you want here; our stock of White Goods, Towels and Linens contains everything that you can possibly need in this line, and they are all new goods.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

90x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 88 cents.
81x90 Hemstitched Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 70 cents.
90x90 Plain Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 80 cents.
81x90 Plain Mohawk Sheets, ready for use, 70 cents.
Full assortment of plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

Huckaback Towels.

We have the largest assortment in the State.
10c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 15c. each.
12c. will buy an all-linen huck Towel worth 18c. each.
23c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 35c. each.
30c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 50c. each.

Cut Price in India Linen.

10c. will buy an India Linen worth 15c. per yard.
12c. will buy an India Linen worth 18c. per yard.
15c. will buy an India Linen worth 20c. per yard.
Our Fancy Heavy White Goods, suitable for Suits and Skirts, at half price. Full assortment of Mosquito Nets. New Carpets are now arriving daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

aug 30 tf

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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New Catch Mullets!

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

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It will pay you to see our big line of School Goods before buying. Just a few reminders—Tablets, Composition Books, Pen Points, Penholders, Pencils, Compasses, Rulers, School Bags, Pencil Boxes, Crayons, Ink, Lunch Boxes, Slates, Pen Wipers, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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sep 4 tf Market Street.